

MEAD OUT INJURED?

A GROIN injury makes central defender Keith Mead a doubtful starter for their Berks and Bucks Senior Cup semi-final away to Rothmans Hellenic League side Hungerford Town tomorrow (Saturday).

It is ironic that Mead's injury comes less than a week after Wycombe's utility defender Dave Bullock left the club to join Hayes because he had played only five games all season. The back four men had remained so fit that he wasn't required.

Bullock's departure leaves manager Ted Powell with a reshuffle problem on his hands. Either John Priestley or Gavin Fraser could move to full-back with Birdseye going into the middle.

Peter Cruse, recovered from a leg injury, is expected to return in mid-field but there is still a doubt about John Maskell, who has a badly bruised hand. If he cannot play, Peter Spittle will once again deputise.

Another member of Wycombe's squad unable to play is Graham Mackenzie, who is already cup-tied. It was his appearance for Wycombe in last year's semi-final at Chesham that led to the Blues' decision, accepted by the County F.A. to quit the competition when they discovered that Mackenzie had already played for Hungerford Town in the same competition.

ORD NOT SIGNED

John Ord, the Whitley Bay striker, who has trained with Wycombe during the past few weeks and came on as substitute in the friendly against Carshalton, has not been signed on.

Hungerford have undergone a drastic change of personnel since losing to Chesham in last season's Senior Cup final. Only two players — Norman Matthews, who scored the goal that earned their shock victory over Slough in the semi-final, and Sid Webb — remain from that team.

But nevertheless manager George Pullen and new coach Jimmy Kelman have welded Hungerford into a useful unit,



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who have already put out Wolverton after a replay in this year's competition. They have lost only twice in the league this season and stand in fourth spot.

Probable Hungerford team: P. Mooney; B. Faulkes, N. Matthews, A. Hamilton, S. Webb, J. Kelman, B. Cooper, C. Gwynn, J. Ashton, M. Williams, D. Ingram.

Wycombe's scheduled Rothmans Isthmian League Division One match at Tooting and Mitcham on Tuesday was postponed because the Sandy Lane pitch was considered too wet, when inspected at 12.30 p.m.

ROTHMANS Isthmian League

DIVISION 1

(Up to March 1)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dagenham	31	18	6	7	54	27	60
Enfield	31	17	9	5	43	28	60
Wycombe	30	16	7	7	45	25	55
Tilbury	32	15	9	8	44	34	54
Leatherhead	31	16	4	11	52	33	52
Hendon	29	14	5	10	45	36	47
Walthamstow	28	14	3	11	44	36	45
Leytonstone	29	11	9	9	44	41	42
Slough	25	12	4	9	35	31	40
Tooting	28	11	6	11	52	49	39
Sutton	29	11	6	12	34	39	39
Hitchin	24	12	3	9	30	34	39
Barking	30	11	5	14	39	44	38
B Stortford	29	10	7	12	38	36	37
Croydon	27	10	6	11	25	29	36
Southall	30	10	6	13	41	48	36
Staines	21	9	5	7	21	18	32
Kingstonian	31	9	5	17	33	46	32
Woking	31	8	6	17	38	52	30
Hayes	29	8	4	17	33	53	28
Iford	27	5	5	17	17	49	20
Dulwich	27	4	6	17	27	44	18